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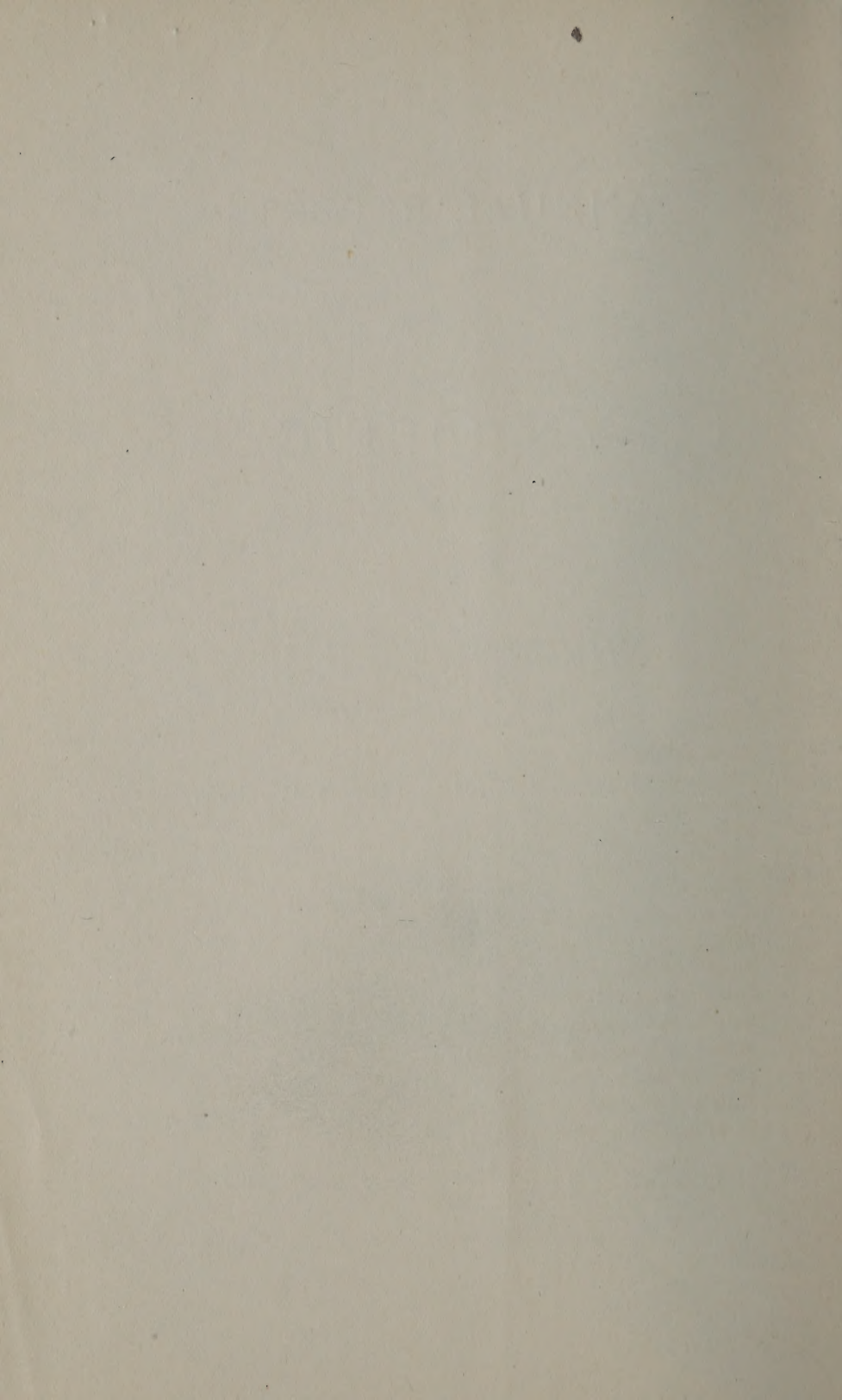
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Financial Report

OF THE

Selectmen of Winchester, N. H.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1889.

INVENTORY.

709 polls,	\$70,900 00
Land and buildings,	844,966 00
409 horses,	31,305 00
136 oxen,	8,310 00
678 cows,	18,549 00
273 other neat stock,	5,046 00
28 hogs,	285 00
40 carriages,	3,220 00
Stock in public funds,	4,400 00
Stock in banks,	89,170 00
Stock in corporations,	4,020 00
Surplus bank capital,	28,358 00
Money on hand and at interest,	72,300 00
Stock in trade,	158,130 00
Mills and machinery,	92,600 00
Buildings not designated,	18,538 00
Total valuation,	\$1,451,816 00

APPROPRIATIONS AND MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION.

State tax,	\$3,485 00
County tax,	2,656 00
Ordinary charges,	1,000 00
Schools,	5,000 00
Highways,	2,500 00
Town poor,	1,500 00
Fire department,	400 00
Town library,	300 00
Evergreen cemetery,	950 00
Street lamps,	200 00
Decoration day,	55 00
Repairs of iron bridge,	500 00
Bridge at Ashuelot,	2,000 00
Sewer at Ashuelot,	1,000 00
Town history,	500 00
New hose,	250 00
Repairs of school houses,	500 00
Repairs of school houses in village,	250 00
To pay County Commissioners,	125 00
Overlay,	835 00
Dog tax,	191 00
Total,	<hr/> \$24,197 00

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	9.	Rent of Town Hall, Tyrrill,	\$28 75
	27.	Money borrowed of Atherton,	1,000 00
March	4.	Tax George De Bell, 1886,	3 15
	26.	Money borrowed of S. M. Morse,	1,500 00
	31.	Joel Fosgate, grass on Doolittle place, 1887,	10 00
April	14.	County pauper money,	571 47
May	2.	Rixford, pool table license,	10 00
	5.	Savings Bank loan,	1,500 00
Oct.	26.	County pauper money,	488 15
Nov.	3.	Borrowed of Winchester National Bank,	2,000 00
	10.	Rent of Town Hall, Republican Club,	15 75
Dec.	18.	Cash returned over order No. 32,	6 80
	31.	Rent of Town Hall, show,	18 00
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Jan.	9.	Railroad tax,	65 13
		Savings Bank tax,	2,452 77
		Literary fund,	456 84
		School district janitor's services, No. 3,	125 00
Feb.	26.	Ashuelot Manufacturing Co., assessment on sewer,	305 69
		J. T. Burnap, cost in Williams case,	3 24
	27.	Rent of Town Hall, from J. Hall,	19 75
		L. M. Kent, rent of hall,	7 50
		A. Dickinson, for old bridge lumber,	25 00
		Joel Fosgate, grass and apples on Doolit- tle place,	10 00
	28.	C. W. Scott, drain tile,	1 33
		J. E. Felch, drain tile,	12 10
		Fines for trotting bridge,	9 00
		D. T. Sabin, drain tile,	20 71
		Rent of hall, Democratic Club,	8 75
		H. H. Pratt, assessment on sewer,	50 00
		G. W. Peirce, fines,	8 00
Total,			<hr/> \$10,732 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

Paid W. H. Spaulter, order book for town,	\$6 50
Charles C. Buffum, for recording deeds,	1 00
D. H. Thompson, expense to Keene, and sundries,	1 51
D. S. Swan, sheriff fees in town cases,	5 48
E. Alexander, express on town reports,	95
C. E. Slate, cash paid for tax collector's book,	90
George Howard, repairing and varnishing hearse,	25 00
C. E. Slate, expense to Keene, to see city engineer,	1 30
W. H. Guernsey, stationery and sundries,	2 75
P. F. Babbidge, advice on sewerage,	5 00
D. H. Thompson, cash paid for postage stamps,	50
C. D. Seaver, labor and material on water works,	7 00
S. M. Morse, paper and postage stamps,	1 16
N. H. Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	127 10
S. M. Morse, cash paid for stamps and paper,	1 05
Taylor & Ball, tools for town,	4 90
E. Jewell, services as keeper,	1 50
Martin A. Browne, expense to Boston for town history,	5 68
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	\$199 28

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Michael Lally, labor on road,	\$1 50
E. Alexander, express on scraper irons,	50
Worden, Jones & Co., drain tile,	13 72
H. P. Read, snowing Combs bridge,	3 63
D. H. Thompson, snowing Melvin bridge,	3 50

Paid Amos Lawrence, labor on road,	\$3 50
E. Alexander, freight on road scraper,	4 50
Albert M. Doolittle, plank for bridges,	16 22
Charles Jackson as agent,	483 00
E. Alexander, freight on drain tile,	6 75
E. W. Baker, as road agent,	449 42
E. W. Baker, for bridge plank,	86 00
J. B. Cass, as agent,	224 65
G. L. Kendrick, as agent,	176 75
E. Alexander, express on tile,	1 30
N. D. Safford, as agent,	210 13
E. Alexander, freight on drain tile,	56 25
John Hadlock, for road scraper,	258 00
J. Howard, freight on drain tile,	58 51
James Bolton as agent,	166 60
F. P. Carlton, labor on highway,	2 25
Knowlton & Stone,	532 90
D. H. Thompson, repairs on bridge and putting up railings,	31 00
Albert M. Doolittle, poles for road railings,	52 68
Daniel Donivan, shoveling from iron bridge,	2 55
L. W. Burt, poles for road railings,	88 88
G. W. Combs, as agent,	27 45
George Tyler & Co., irons for road scraper,	16 20
Thomas Kendrick, as agent,	21 25
John Hadlock, irons for scraper,	21 00
B. C. Jackson, labor on road,	42 00
Harvey Jewell, drawing tile,	63
Charles Holton, labor on road,	6 00
J. H. Manning, labor on road,	10 55
E. H. & A. W. Naramore, labor and plank for road,	8 30
L. M. Kent, labor on road,	7 00
E. B. Willard, labor on road,	34 00
Walter Fairbanks, labor on road,	75
Charles E. Cooper, for drain tile,	2 97

Paid H. L. Stetson, labor on road,	\$1 30
A. W. Swan, repairs on bridge,	1 75
Ashuelot Can Co., labor on road,	12 50
L. C. Lyman, labor on road,	13 11
J. E. Coxeter, for brick and labor on sewer,	37 50
Dickinson & Seaver, labor on road,	23 25
Will Howard, labor on road,	2 50
Daniel Dugan, labor on road,	1 50
John Joyce, labor on sewer,	4 50
E. S. Pickett, labor on bridge,	2 80
H. C. Tenney, building railings,	9 00
George R. Taft, labor on road,	4 50
E. S. Adams, labor on road,	37 93
Levi Sabin, labor on road,	5 00
Ziba Ware, labor on road,	30
C. S. Baker, labor on road,	1 25
E. W. Bent, repairs on scraper,	16 75
E. Harder, repairs on scraper,	5 45
Amos Lawrence, labor on road,	1 00
Charles Jackson, labor on road,	6 40
Ansel Dickinson, lumber for road bridges,	26 43
J. H. Bliss, tools for highway use,	1 00
E. W. Barker, repairs on scraper,	15 83
E. A. & A. W. Naramore, plank and labor on sluice,	1 00
J. H. Manning, labor on road,	3 50
J. T. Burnap, breaking out sidewalks,	1 50
O. C. Burt, snowing bridge at Ashuelot,	8 00
Asa C. Lewis, labor on highway,	1 20
N. D. Safford, labor on highway,	7 50
Alvin Kempton, labor on highway,	9 25
Thayer & Turner, cash paid for repairs on bridge,	3 00
O. R. Hill, repairs on scraper,	8 05
L. M. Kent, putting up railings,	5 42
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BLIZZARD.

Paid Geo. R. Taft,	\$3 45
Charles Jackson,	14 24
D. H. Thompson,	21 25
C. M. Norwood,	3 23
Asa C. Lewis,	13 65
Zenas Lewis,	3 60
H. W. Bliss,	95
E. H. Browne,	16 31
D. C. Stearns,	21 00
Charles P. Lawrence,	6 00
L. F. Buffum,	14 25
Charles W. Thompson,	28 50
L. C. Lyman,	23 95
B. C. Jackson,	4 60
S. E. Wilder,	3 00
George H. Doolittle,	4 20
Frank H. Lewis,	10 50
O. H. Field,	4 00
Henry DeBell,	4 00
Russell Hammond,	14 44
David Whittemore,	4 75
Willie E. Whittemore,	3 00
George A. DeBell,	4 95
William Higginson,	10 25
H. Carpenter,	11 10
E. H. Fosgate,	8 36
H. B. Swan,	29 65
Frank L. Naramore,	2 55
George L. Kendrick,	70 58
Charles Wheeler,	6 00
Fred H. Field,	9 22
Charles J. Fosgate,	4 80
James H. Bolton,	20 05
C. H. Bolton,	6 16
E. H. & A. W. Naramore,	19 45

Paid David O. Fisher,	\$38 75
J. H. Manning,	22 96
J. B. Cass,	43 95
Lyman Putnam,	1 05
H. L. Stetson,	51 74
H. B. Swan,	4 00
E. W. Baker,	37 65
A. H. Atherton,	4 50
F. P. Carlton,	16 95
F. H. Willis,	12 40
Walter Stetson,	1 50
George C. Bancroft,	12 05
William R. Bullock,	2 20
H. W. Smith,	26 85
Henry Gould,	2 63
Bradley Rixford,	26 38
John Cantlin,	1 13
William H. Plummer,	8 55
C. B. Mansfield,	47 50
Charles Foster,	5 10
Lyman Clark,	3 10
E. C. Scott,	11 00
N. D. Safford,	13 75
Alvin Kempton,	3 25
Charles Jackson,	5 00
Amos P. Tufts,	6 50
J. O. Hill,	16 80
H. P. Read,	3 80
Ed. C. Doolittle,	20 00
Henry W. Rixford,	14 11
S. O. Hawkins,	33 75
William J. Hunt,	2 10
W. F. Willis,	9 50
C. I. Ellis,	3 00
G. W. Combs,	3 75
Edward Barber,	11 20

Paid A. G. Willard,	\$7 50
John Dougherty,	50
Ezra Welch,	12 00
J. L. R. Putnam,	5 25
George H. Putnam,	2 70
Daniel Dugan,	3 00
E. A. Kingman,	18 00
Daniel Verry,	5 00
A. A. Putnam,	5 55
A. W. Swan,	1 50
G. H. Davis,	75
George W. Perry,	4 50
G. W. Ames,	1 80
W. M. Baker,	1 50
E. S. Adams,	7 50
Ziba Ware,	2 48
Cyrus G. Eaton,	3 00
H. V. Prime,	3 00
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	\$1,039 98

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Mrs. G. Thayer, for support of Eva Hammond,	\$79 50
Mrs. William Roach, aid from town,	5 00
Mrs. E. Conroy, aid from town,	21 00
Mrs. J. Sullivan, for support of James Dunlavy,	50 28
Daniel Dugan, for support of James Dunlavy,	40 00
G. H. Snow, goods for James Dunlavy,	1 00
Joel Fosgate, for support of Mrs. Calvin Doolittle,	70 75
C. E. Capron, for moving Fred DeBell,	4 00
City of Keene, for support of Fred DeBell,	47 44
N. H. Asylum for the Insane, support of Geo. Towne,	169 61
N. H. Asylum for the Insane, support of J. Roach,	108 00
Samuel Stafford, aid from town,	5 00

Paid W. Johnson, wood for Samuel Stafford,	\$5 00
E. W. Bent, house rent for Samuel Stafford,	36 00
I. C. Perham, wood for Samuel Stafford,	3 00
Mrs. L. J. Scott, rent for Samuel Stafford,	12 00
J. R. Wheeler, wood for Samuel Stafford,	5 70
Margaret Roach, aid from town,	5 00
Mary Roach, aid from town,	2 00
John Conroy, support of Willie Coughlin,	30 00
N. H. Asylum for the Insane, support of Geo. Towne and J. Roach,	139 47
S. O. Hawkins, wood for Margaret Roach,	13 25
W. L. Rixford, wood for Samuel Stafford,	17 50
Walter Fairbank, sawing wood for Samuel Staf- ford,	2 00
E. W. Bent, house rent for Samuel Stafford,	9 00
W. F. Sanders, coffin for Mrs. Calvin Doolittle,	15 00
Mrs. George Stetson, support of Sidney Carl- ton,	4 00
Celestine Gosclin, support of Mrs. Laundry and children,	18 00
D. H. Thompson, aid for Abraham Baker,	3 25
E. L. Holton, goods for Abraham Baker,	3 00
E. L. Holton, goods for Eva Hammond,	2 50
Dr. A. H. Taft, professional services for Mrs. Calvin Doolittle,	12 00
William H. Lynde, board of Eva Hammond,	2 00
Dr. William S. Leonard, professional services for Mrs. J. Conroy,	11 50
Dr. William S. Leonard, professional services for Ed. Laundry,	28 50
E. C. Thorn & Co., medicine for Eva Ham- mond,	3 20
Dr. E. Evans, professional services for Eva Hammond,	36 00
Dr. E. Evans, professional services for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stafford,	39 75

Dr. George W. Pierce, professional services for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stafford,	\$45 35
Dr. George W. Pierce, professional services for Eva Hammond,	23 25
Taylor & Ball, goods for James Dunlavy,	2 50
Mrs. Silas Fuller, support of Eva Hammond,	19 57
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	\$1150 87

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Lyman Clark, for support of Bertie Willard,	\$45 00
Mary Hayes, aid from town,	81 00
Joseph Graves, support of Lucia Hammond,	57 71
Mrs. G. Thayer, support of Lucia Hammond,	42 00
Annie Aubin, labor for Alec Granier family,	6 00
George W. Hunt, support of Lottie Moore,	80 03
A. H. Taft, medical services for Lottie Moore,	2 25
F. Weeks & Co., goods for Lottie Moore,	3 44
J. A. Powers, goods for Lottie Moore,	1 00
George L. Fullam, support of Frank Field,	22 55
Emily Smith, aid from town,	104 00
A. H. Taft, medical services for Emily Smith,	44 75
George W. Pierce, medical services for J. E. Jibbs,	10 10
A. H. Taft, medical services for J. E. Jibbs,	14 50
A. H. Taft, medical services for Leon Beanfor,	11 25
A. H. Taft, medical services for J. Duplecly,	17 00
A. H. Taft, medical services for Mary Kennedy,	1 50
M. C. Dix, medical services for J. Duplecly,	23 50
C. S. Baker, support of Mary Baker,	45 00
J. E. Felch, house rent for J. Duplecly,	18 00
Lucy Pickering, aid from town,	5 00
E. H. & A. W. Naramore, wood for Lucy Pick- ering,	10 00
W. F. Sanders, coffins for Duplecly children,	22 00
Wright Wood, goods for Annie Crabb,	62 00

Paid Wright Wood, goods for James Dyton,	\$3 00
Wright Wood, goods for Leon Beaufor,	31 50
State Industrial School, for George Doucett,	117 00
W. S. Leonard, medical services for Mary Hayes and Mary Baker,	12 80
H. H. Pratt, goods for J. Duplecly,	41 35
E. Alexander, railroad ticket to Canada for Al- fonse Forcha,	8 85
C. S. Baker, support of Mary Baker,	20 00
S. M. Morse, aid for Lucy Pickering,	5 00
E. L. Holton, goods for Lottie Moore,	2 00
Dr. A. H. Taft, professional services for Elmira Pickering,	6 75
W. S. Leonard, professional services for Mary Baker,	1 00
W. S. Leonard, professional services for Mary Hayes,	1.00
Dr. E. Evans, professional services for J. Du- plecly family,	13 00
Dr. A. H. Taft, professional services for County paupers,	17 50
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	\$1,010 33

SCHOOLS.

School appropriation, ,	\$5,000 00
Paid S. M. Morse, treasurer of Board of Education,	5,000 00
S. M. Morse, appropriation for District No. 3,	250 00
S. M. Morse, appropriation for general repairs on school houses,	500 00
S. M. Morse, literary fund money,	463 24
S. M. Morse, dog tax,	38 00
S. M. Morse, appropriation to pay County Com- missioners,	125 00
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	\$6,376 24

TOWN HALL.

Paid N. D. Safford, wood for hall,	\$7 00
I. C. Perham, wood for hall,	20 00
A. W. Nason, painting hall,	25 10
D. H. Thompson, pitcher for hall.	50
Taylor & Stebbins, goods for hall, paint, etc.,	24 57
C. M. Norwood, wood and lumber for hall,	2 00
H. L. Shepardson, wood for hall,	75
Taylor & Ball, goods for hall,	93
Ashuelot Can Co., sawdust for hall,	50
John Hutchins, goods as per bill,	1 42
James H. Bliss, goods as per bill,	10 22
L. M. Kent, care of hall,	4 00
Taylor & Ball, goods for hall,	2 74
G. H. Hutchins, care of hall,	6 00
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	\$105 73

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid L. W. Burt, for refreshments at fire,	\$6 50
E. W. Barker, labor for fire department,	3 85
E. Alexander, freight on goods for fire department,	95
H. C. Tenney, hose for fire department,	200 00
Taylor, sundries for fire department,	2 87
Orrin J. Brewer, services at Winchester Box Co. fire,	3 00
John Donivan, pay for fire company at Ashuelot,	120 00
John Donivan, for services for fire company at Winchester Box Co. fire,	40 00
Patrick Qualters, for care of engine at Ashuelot,	10 00
Charles G. Pickett, pay for Neptune Engine Co., No. 2,	144 00
Charles G. Pickett, extra labor of company at Winchester Box Co. fire,	36 00
Charles G. Pickett, cash paid for men to watch fire,	17 37

Paid Frank White, drawing engine to fire Winches-	
ter Box Co.,	\$2 50
H. L. Shepardson, care of pump,	9 00
H. L. Baldwin, care and repairing engine,	6 00
E. D. Stowell, time spent at fire at Admoscorbite	
shop,	16 50
H. L. Henderson, watching fire at Admoscorbite	
shop,	4 00
G. W. Brown, labor and goods for fire depart-	
ment,	3 75
Arthur Misner, extra duty at W. L. Rixford's	
fire,	2 00
E. D. Stowell, extra duty of fire company at W.	
L. Rixford's fire,	11 38
Will Curtis, extra duty at W. L. Rixford's fire,	2 00
W. F. Sanders, goods for fire department,	15
Taylor & Ball, goods for fire department,	7 24
Orson R. Hill, repairs on pump,	3 98
Walter Fairbanks, sawing wood for engine house,	75
Taylor & Ball, wood for engine house,	3 38
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	\$657 17

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Henry Abbott, for services as moderator,	\$15 00
H. W. Warner, for services as police,	5 00
O. S. Tirrell, for services as police and janitor,	144 00
Jesse E. Hall, for services as police and janitor,	285 00
S. M. Morse, for services as selectman and as-	
essor,	218 40
S. M. Morse, for services as overseer of the poor,	29 20
C. E. Slate, for services as selectman and as-	
essor,	206 00
C. E. Slate, for services as overseer of the poor,	5 00
D. H. Thompson, for services as selectman and	
assessor,	189 00
D. H. Thompson, for services as overseer of poor,	3 75

Paid N. D. Safford, for services as police.	\$5 00
A. W. Nason, for services as auditor,	2 00
C. M. Norwood, for services as supervisor,	20 00
A. A. Putnam, for services as supervisor,	19 00
A. A. Putnam, for services as auditor,	2 00
George H. Snow, for services as town clerk,	60 00
George H. Snow, for services as clerk for school meetings,	5 00
Henry Gould, for services as supervisor,	22 00
Henry Gould, for services as auditor,	2 00
C. J. McColly, for services as police at Ashuelot,	9 70
O. L. Howard, for services as sexton,	177 15
William F. Flint, for services on Board of Health,	10 00
A. H. Taft, for services on Board of Health,	4 75
G. W. Pierce, for services on Board of Health,	4 62
J. Fitzgerald, for services as fire ward at Ashuelot,	3 00
E. S. Taylor, for services as fire ward,	6 00
H. C. Tenney, for services as fire ward,	10 00
S. M. Morse, for services on Board of Education,	122 70
Martin A. Brown, services on Board of Education,	98 41
Charles J. Fosgate, services on Board of Education,	93 50
Henry Abbott, services as town treasurer.	60 00
S. M. Morse, services as selectman from March 1 to March 14, 1888,	8 00
C. E. Slate, services as selectman from March 1 to March 14, 1888,	8 00
D. H. Thompson, services as selectman from March 1 to March 14, 1888,	8 00
Levi Sabin, services as tax collector,	200 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,066 18

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

Paid N. P. Burbank, labor on contract, care of yard,	\$100 00
N. P. Burbank, labor on contract moving fence,	51 00
N. P. Burbank, labor improving ground,	14 40
N. P. Burbank, for stone posts for fence,	25 00
N. P. Burbank, building road on contract,	25 00
N. P. Burbank, labor and material for fence,	94 22
D. H. Thompson, labor on fence,	41 00
C. E. Slate, labor on fence,	43 55
L. D. Kepple, irons for fence,	4 95
C. B. Mansfield, lumber for fence,	56 31
D. T. Sabin, cash paid expert for finding spring.	5 00
D. T. Sabin, committee on water,	3 00
N. P. Burbank, shoveling snow,	2 25
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	\$465 68

APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS ON IRON BRIDGE.

Town appropriation,	\$500 00
Paid J. E. Coxeter, committee,	500 00

CEMETERIES IN OUTSIDE DISTRICTS.

Paid D. M. Thompson, cutting brush in cemetery,	
near J. Fosgate's,	\$2 85
Edward Barber, care of cemetery in No. 16,	2 00
C. P. Lawrence, services as sexton,	7 00
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	\$11 85

BRIDGE AT FULLER DAM.

Paid E. Alexander, freight on irons,	\$3 40
Nims, Whitney & Co., shingles,	104 00
Connecticut River Railroad Co., freight on	
shingles,	4 00
B. C. Jackson, drawing stone and dirt,	32 00

Paid Zenas Lewis, cutting stone,	\$2 20
Charles Jackson, labor on stone,	25 00
G. E. Daniels, labor on fill,	21 75
Lewis Wells, labor on fill,	20 50
N. D. Safford, labor on fill,	20 00
J. Cunningham, sharpening drills,	7 40
J. H. Manning, stone for bridge,	8 00
Frank White, blasting rocks for bridge,	8 00
Wallace Gamask, shoveling for fill,	14 17
H. Maynard, labor with team for fill,	42 00
Leon La Cross, shoveling for fill,	12 75
Taylor & Ball, nails for bridge,	10 85
H. E. Hunter, advertising for proposals for building bridge,	2 15
Brattleboro Reformer, advertising for proposals for building bridge,	2 07
O. H. Higgins, labor on stone,	19 00
Wright Wood, nails for bridge,	3 50
Simon Hayes, stone for bridge,	6 00
H. H. Pratt, nails, etc., for bridge,	13 41
Willie Gosclain, shoveling for fill,	12 75
Henry Gould, making designs for bridge,	6 00
R. F. Hawkins, as by contract for building bridge,	703 70
Ansel Dickinson, lumber for bridge and labor on fill,	1,177 56
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	\$2,282 16

SEWER AT ASHUELOT.

Paid Zenas Lewis, labor getting out stone for sewer,	\$38 43
N. D. Safford, drawing stone for sewer,	60 00
Burton Jackson, drawing stone for sewer,	44 00
Taylor & Bell, cement for sewer,	145 00
L. M. Kent, labor putting in tile,	39 55

Paid L. M. Kent, freight on castings, and putting in same,	\$1 46
J. H. Manning, labor and stone for sewer,	21 77
Wason Manufacturing Co., castings for sewer,	9 38
O. H. Higgins, labor putting in sewer,	445 98
F. H. Fuller, cash paid for unloading cement,	5 25
E. A. Kingman, sand for sewer,	1 50
G. L. Kendrick, drawing stone for sewer,	3 50
Asa C. Lewis, drawing stone for sewer,	13 50
D. H. Thompson, labor on stone for sewer,	8 00
L. M. Kent, labor on sewer,	4 00
L. M. Kent, labor on sewer,	39 40
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	\$880 72

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Paid C. B. Mansfield, for poles,	\$35 00
L. M. Kent, putting up poles,	5 83
Charles D. Seaver, putting up poles,	23 05
C. H. Hatch, putting up poles,	5 25
John Dougherty, putting up poles,	3 00
G. P. Warner, as per contract,	299 90
G. W. Ames, care of lights,	3 00
G. H. Hutchins, care of lights,	25 13
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	\$400 16

OLD BILLS.

Paid H. W. Warner, services as police,	\$6 00
John Conroy, support of Willie Cooligan,	10 00
George H. Snow, services as clerk for town and school districts,	5 00
Winchester Box Co., moving pump for fire department,	6 37
William J. Hunt, error in tax,	1 15
Gilbert Miller, putting up road railings,	2 70
L. W. Goss, services as truant officer,	15 00

Paid E. S. Shaw, for examination of iron bridge,	\$40 00
Russell Follet, labor and plank for highway,	3 43
H. Abbott, for road scraper,	25 00
W. N. Haskell, services as engineer and cash paid,	18 35
John F. Field, services as prosecuting committee,	7 00
E. L. Roberts, goods for Eva Hammond,	6 00
E. L. Roberts, goods for Fred DeBell,	25 13
E. L. Roberts, goods for Mrs. Lester Taft and children,	32 92
E. L. Roberts, goods for James Dunlavy,	1 50
James Burnap, for justice services,	3 34
Alvin Kempton, sexton services,	3 00
H. W. Brigham, legal services for 1886,	17 50
H. W. Brigham, legal services for 1887,	22 00
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	\$251 39

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. H. Newton, sheep killed by dogs,	\$18 00
H. C. Tenney, labor and sundries for town office,	3 04
F. P. Carlton, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
E. Dickinson, land for store and tramp house,	30 00
D. H. Thompson, shingles for store and tramp house,	28 00
M. D. Spaulding, labor on tramp house,	6 50
W. H. Hildreth, labor on tramp house,	5 62
H. C. Tenney, labor building store house,	67 45
H. G. Pickett, frame pins for store house,	80
C. D. Seaver, labor on tramp house,	3 25
L. E. Whipple, painting store house and lockup,	10 00
Mrs. S. S. Scott, land for road,	40 00
Taylor & Stebbins, goods for tramp and store house,	15 81

Paid Taylor & Stebbins, goods for town,	\$7 78
J. H. Manning, public water,	1 50
E. S. Adams, wood for tramp house,	6 87
H. Abbott, cash paid for check list,	15 00
Batchelder & Faultner, legal advice 1884-85- 86-87-88,	300 00
Frank W. Hildreth, moving tramp house,	7 55
Taylor & Ball, goods for tramp house,	2 27
L. E. Whipple, labor and stock painting store house,	27 44
C. H. Jackson, labor moving tramp house,	2 50
William Flint, cash paid for printing for Board of Health,	2 00
S. M. Morse, cash paid and expenses as per bill,	32 55
L. F. Buffum, public water,	3 00
W. M. Baker, lock for ballot box,	2 07
Ansel Dickinson, ballot box for town,	3 50
A. F. Pierce, hens killed by dogs,	6 00
R. F. Hawkins, water tank for town,	63 00
E. Alexander, freight on water tank,	1 58
William R. Bullock, public water,	3 00
Charles I. Carter, public water,	3 00
B. C. Merrill, labor and material for water tank,	1 15
Ziba Ware, public water,	3 00
L. M. Kent, labor on water works,	1 50
E. A. Kingman, expense to Keene,	1 50
E. C. Stimpson, public water,	3 50
W. H. Guernsey, sundries,	68
John Hutchins, labor and material for water works,	39 20
W. F. Sanders, goods as per bill,	11 45
Ansel Dickinson, lumber for store house,	112 00
Charles P. Lawrence, public water,	3 00
James H. Bliss, goods for tramps,	16
O. C. Burt, lighting and care of street lamps at Ashuelot,	20 00

Paid O. C. Burt, cash paid for repairs on lamps,	\$2 75
E. Wilbur, drawing tile and goods for town,	1 25
B. P. H. Randall, care of town clock,	15 00
A. H. Taft, recording births and deaths,	8 50
John A. Smith, public water,	2 00
C. D. Seaver, labor on water works,	2 25
William S. Leonard, recording births,	2 75
E. A. Winter, keeping tramps, and use of team for town,	15 50
G. W. Pierce, recording births and deaths,	6 75
Taylor & Ball, goods for tramp house and for tramps,	5 03
Taylor & Ball, goods for water works,	99
George H. Hutchins, labor on water works,	2 00
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	\$990 99

SCHOOL HOUSE SEWERAGE.

Paid L. M. Kent, putting in tile,	\$60 00
Knowlton & Stone, drain tile,	165 49
L. M. Kent, labor on sewer,	15 00
N. D. Safford, drawing sand,	16 00
L. M. Kent, labor on sewer,	16 53
P. F. Babbidge, consultation on sewer,	12 50
Hinsdale Iron Foundry, grates for sewer,	13 60
L. M. Kent, drawing sand for sewer,	50
Will Howard, team for sewer work,	2 15
Appropriation by the selectmen for sewer,	118 00
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Total,	\$419 77

STATE TAX.

Paid,	\$3,485 00
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COUNTY TAX

Paid Henry Abbott, treasurer, county tax,	\$2,656 79
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LIBRARY.

Paid J. Grace Alexander,	\$300 00
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DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid D. H. Thompson,	\$55 00
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NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid H. Abbott, note and interest, Winchester National bank,	\$2,024 00
J. Grace Alexander, note and interest, Security Savings bank,	1,568 50
S. M. Morse, note and interest,	1,581 83
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	\$5,174 33

ERROR IN TAXES.

Paid C. H. Cooper, error in tax on real estate,	\$8 25
E. L. Hammond, error in dog tax,	1 00
Taft Smith, error in tax,	1 65
J. E. Felch, error in tax on school house place,	3 30
Edward Barber, error in tax on money at interest,	8 25
George W. Brown, error in tax on real estate,	3 30
C. H. Clark, error in tax on real estate,	6 60
Robertson Brothers, error in tax on paper mill,	49 50
J. H. Manning, error in tax on Gustine land,	50
T. W. Kendrick, error in tax on real estate,	66
C. D. Seaver, error in tax on steamer,	2 89
Thomas Rumwell, error in tax on home place,	1 65
A. M. Howard, error in tax on timber on Goss lot,	1 98
C. S. Baker, error in tax on Doolittle land,	33
D. H. Gun, error in tax on home place,	1 65
L. Warren Wright, error in tax on stock in trade,	7 43

Paid Levi Sabin, collector, error in taxes,	\$70 12
Levi Sabin, collector, abatement on taxes,	56 08
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	\$225 14

RECAPITULATION.

Ordinary town charges,	\$119 28
Highways,	3,412 73
Blizzard, March, 1888,	1,039 98
County paupers,	1,010 33
Town paupers,	1,150 87
Schools,	6,376 24
Fire department,	657 17
Town officers,	2,066 18
Evergreen cemetery,	465 68
Appropriations for repairs on iron bridge,	500 00
Cemeteries in outside districts,	11 85
Miscellaneous,	990 99
Error and abatements in taxes,	225 14
School house sewer,	301 77
Bridge at Fuller dam,	2,282 16
Old bills,	251 39
Town hall,	105 73
Electric lights,	400 16
Sewer at Ashuelot,	880 72
Library,	300 00
Decoration,	55 00
State tax,	3,485 00
County tax,	2,656 79
Notes and interest,	5,174 33
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	\$34,117 49

S. M. MORSE,	}	<i>Selectmen of Winchester.</i>
C. E. SLATE,		
D. H. THOMPSON,		

Auditors' Report.

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen and town treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1889, and find them correct.

LIABILITIES.

Literary fund due schools,	\$456 84
Dog tax due schools,	157 00
Due Frank Holton on Kempton land for cemetery,	175 00
Due Samuel Kempton on same,	35 00
Due A. B. Atherton, note and interest,	1,041 00
Outstanding orders,	14 00
Outstanding bills estimated,	50 00
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	\$1,928 84

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1889,	\$1,485 98
Due from county, support of paupers,	198 76
Due from I. F. Bent, estate,	157 20
Fines due from county, estimated,	150 00
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	\$1,991 94
Balance in favor of town March 1, 1889,	\$63 10

We find property purchased the past year consisting: Road scraper, cost, \$250; land and building at a cost of \$271.48; line for electric lights, \$72.13, amounting to the sum of \$593.61.

HENRY GOULD,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
AMOS A. PUTNAM,	
ALVIN W. NASON,	

In submitting our financial report, we take the liberty of making a few explanations and suggestions. The appropriations for the past year have been large, and we have endeavored to keep within their limits in our expenditures, but there are certain departments which have to be taken care of without regard to the appropriations. In the Highway Department the expenditures have been almost unprecedented, and very unfortunately, as it may seem, we tried an experiment which we hoped would reduce the cost of this department, and which we believe would have been successful under ordinary circumstances. The great blizzard in March, and the continuous rains of the late summer and autumn, have made conditions hitherto unknown, and we think under the circumstances that there is no occasion for criticism. Included in the expenses for the highways is an item of \$250, which was paid for a new road-machine, and which, in our judgment, is a good investment.

We have made another experiment after consultation with, and by the advice of, many of the business men of the town, in appointing a policeman, who has served also as janitor for school house at the Center village and the Town hall. We believe this would have been a wise policy if the right kind of a man had been secured for the place. But it is very difficult to find the right man for the place; one in whom is combined the necessary physical, mental, and moral qualifications. We have made two unsuccessful attempts in this direction, and we attribute our failure to having appointed men with whom we had not much personal acquaintance, but who were recommended, and who had some of the qualifications desired.

We considered it necessary that the town should have a building to store the road-machines and other tools, tile, and such other property as it might be necessary to keep in stock; the tramp house was also deemed a nuisance by many on ac-

count of its proximity to the engine house. As there was no good location for these buildings, we considered it good policy to buy a piece of land, and remove the tramp house and erect a suitable building for a store-house. This has been all done outside of any appropriation and at an expense of about \$325, and we submit the whole matter to the intelligent judgment of the tax payers of the town.

The town, at the last annual meeting, made an appropriation of \$200 for street lights at the Center village, and also appointed a committee to investigate in regard to the cost, etc., of electric lights. Having become convinced that electric lights were the only kind that would give satisfaction to the public, and having an opportunity to contract on reasonable terms for a small number of street lights, we concluded to expend the appropriation in that way; the line, consisting of the poles and wire, etc., belongs to the town, and should the company which is being formed to put in a plant below Fuller's dam and which is expected will furnish lights for Hinsdale, Ashuelot, and Winchester, be successful, they will be bound to pay back to the town the cost of the line. We believe if the town desire any street lights, that it will be good policy to make an appropriation to continue the lights which we now have, and for some additional ones for Ashuelot, and a few more at the Center village.

We would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

For ordinary town charges,	\$1500
For schools,	5000
For highways and bridges,	2500
For town paupers,	1200
For fire department,	400
For library,	300

For Evergreen cemetery,	\$300
For decoration,	55
For state tax,	3485
For county tax,	2656
For electric lights,	550

With the above appropriations, the tax for the coming year, would not exceed \$1.20 per \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. M. MORSE,	}	<i>Selectmen of Winchester.</i>
C. E. SLATE,		
D. H. THOMPSON,		

REPORT

OF THE

Board of Education

OF WINCHESTER, N. H.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1889.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Miss Emma S. Putnam, teacher for the three terms.

Wages of teacher, per week, \$5.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	7	12	8
Whole number of scholars,	8	7	6
Average daily attendance,	7	6	6
Number of days' absences,	18	32	22

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy.* Viola M. Doolittle, 1, 2; Grace R. Putnam, 1.

This school was under the charge of Miss Putnam during the entire year. When the size of the school is taken into account, the work seems to have been satisfactory. It is impossible in the case of a school with five or six members to secure that earnestness in the work which would be the case with a larger number in attendance.

NOTE—The figures 1, 2, 3 indicate the terms in which the scholars were perfect.

NO. 2.—INTERMEDIATE.

Miss M. Grace Ball, teacher for the three terms.

Wages of teacher per week, \$8.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	9	10	9
Whole number of scholars,	24	22	26
Average daily attendance,	19	19	22
Number of days' absences,	124	83	145

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy: Winifred Harder, 1, 2, 3; Emma Poirier, 1; Leander Ganyou, 1; Frank S Allen, 2, 3; Lois Pradel, 2, 3; Eddie White, 2, 3; Annie D. Miller, 2, 3; Maud S. Quigley, 2; Mary White, 3.

This was a successful school. The management was good and the results as indicated at the close of the year were very satisfactory.

NO. 2.—FIRST PRIMARY.

Miss Eva V. Davis, teacher for the three terms.

Wages of teacher, per week, \$7.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	9	9	9
Whole number of scholars,	44	41	34
Average daily attendance,	36	38	30
Number of days' absences,	219	73	143

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy: Mary Bouchie, 1, 2; Katie Conroy, 1, 2; Eva Fortier, 1, 2; Abbie Quigley, 1; Arthur Bouchie, 1, 2; Isros Cote, 1, 2; Joe Fortier, 1, 2; Harry McColley, 1, 2, 3; Charlie McColley, 1, 2, 3; Fred Povier, 1; Adelor Boufor, 2; Ligie Bouchie, 2; Arthur Lassout, 2; Eugene Prevauchier, 2; Ida Naumaun, 2; Betsey Ganyou, 2; Delia Bouchie, 2; Mary A. Povier, 2; Josephine Cote, 2; Lessie McColley, 2, 3; Annie White, 2, 3; Fred Pratt, 3; Clinton Harder, 3; Waldo Hervey, 3.

Miss Davis, who has had charge of this school the whole year, ranks as one of our best teachers. A long experience in the same school, and a natural talent for teaching, combine to make her school in the highest degree successful. The work of a primary teacher requires peculiar gifts and much patience and tact to govern wisely and secure good results.

HIGH SCHOOL.

John G. Thompson and Miss Marguerite Leonard, teachers for the year. Salary of principal for year, \$950. Salary of assistant principal for year, \$324.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11.2	15.6	7.8
Whole number of scholars,	37	49	47
Average daily attendance,	31	45	45
Number of days' absences,	282½	136	48½

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy: Nora Kelton, 1, 2, 3; Milan Dickinson, 2; Nellie Rixford, 1, 2, 3; Warren Kendrick, 2; Zella Cuthbert, 2, 3; George Norwood, 2; Alice Foster, 1; May Berkenshaw, 3; Emilie Pickett, 1; Hattie Kingman, 3; Frank Kendrick, 1; Frances Rixford, 3; Eugene Seaver, 1; Susie Smith, 3; Ellen Albee, 2; Amy Kemp, 3.

The High School, under the charge of the same teachers as heretofore, has continued to maintain its previous high standing. In its earlier years, when even the friends had misgivings as to its permanency and asked for the yearly appropriation with hesitancy, people looked upon it as an institution of doubtful utility. All this has changed. Improvements in methods in all lines of work have ever been attended with suspicion and distrust, and the High School has been no exception to this rule. It is difficult to see how the ranks of teachers for lower grades and district schools could be kept filled, were it not for the High School. It is the recruiting

ground for those grades. The common schools will reflect the thoroughness or the want of thoroughness of the High. How important then to maintain a high standard at the source. In these days of sharp competition, the problem which confronts the young man on the threshold of life is a difficult one. In past years, however meager the qualifications of a young person might have been, his chances were at least fair in the absence of competition, and in the natural abundance with which he was surrounded in a new country. Common labor is now almost monopolized by the ever-increasing swarms of emigrants from the old world, and the higher grades of labor are beginning to be invaded. What then is the remedy? A partial one is to secure all the advantages possible from the school. There is, too, always danger lest ignorance impair the stability of our country. That danger lies always before us, and, with greater expansion of area and numbers, becomes yearly more imminent. All grades of schools have their mission, and the reflex influence of the High in leavening the lower grade schools and the masses should not be overlooked. During the year the pupils have undertaken the work of establishing a monthly newspaper, which seems to be a very creditable production. A new book-case has also been added to the school-room fixtures, thus supplying a long-felt want. When a sufficient number of books of reference shall have been added to supplement the regular text-books, but little more will be needed to do most excellent work.

SCHOOL NO. 3—GRAMMAR.

Mattie B. Clark, Roxbury, N. H., teacher for the year.

Wages of teacher per week, \$10.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	12	12	12
Whole number of scholars,	23	34	34

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Average daily attendance,	19	30	29
Number of days' absences,	136	174½	197

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy: Nettie Brown, 1; Warren Kendrick, 1; Guy Norwood, 2, 3; Florence Eaton, 2; John Cooney, 3; Mabel Brown, 1, 2, 3.

Miss Clark remained in this school during the year. This grade, as has been before remarked, is a difficult one and should have the best talent. Successful results in this grade involve much labor both in governing and in awakening and maintaining interest. Satisfactory work seems to have been performed.

SCHOOL NO. 3—INTERMEDIATE.

Miss Myrta H. Swan, teacher for the three terms.

Wages of teacher per week, \$8.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	9	10	9
Whole number of scholars,	42	35	35
Average daily attendance,	34	33	31
Number of days' absences,	209	56	119

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy: Irwin W. Combs, 1; Alex C. Eaton, 1; Maud F. Brigham, 1, 2, 3; Florence L. Eaton, 1; Geneva C. Hildreth, 1; Lessie L. Hutchins, 1; Minnie C. Kent, 1, 2, 3; Mellen C. Greenleaf, 2, 3; Eddie C. Lewis, 2; Charles H. Metcalf, 2, 3; Cliffe H. Plaistridge, 2, 3; Ray J. Plaistridge, 2, 3; Frank W. Philips, 2; Winnie S. St. Clair, 2, 3; Florence M. Snow, 2; Edith M. Smith, 2; Susie E. Winter, 2; Michael Doherty, 3; Eleanor L. Swan, 3.

This school had the advantage of having the same teacher for the whole year. Very fine progress was apparently made in all branches. Miss Swan is worthy of being rated as one of our best teachers. Her faithful labor has left its impres-

sion on the school. It must be remembered that the ages of the pupils here make the work of a teacher very trying. It is the age when the most difficulty is encountered in governing and perhaps in securing attention to study. Such schools are particularly fortunate in being able to retain the same instructors through consecutive terms whereby a uniform method of management can be secured. When frequent changes are made in teachers it is sure to impair the efficiency of any school.

SCHOOL NO. 3 —PRIMARY.

Julia T. Bliss, teacher first term; Julia T. Bliss and Dora E. Swan, teachers second term; Nellie M. Seaver, teacher third term.

Wages of teachers per week, \$7.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	7.8	9.5	9
Whole number of scholars,	44	45	38
Average daily attendance,	37	40	32
Number of days' absences,	158	169½	121

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy: Lula J. Bent, 1, 2, 3; Emma Bent, 2, 3; Frank A. Brewer, 1; Bessie Norwood, 2, 3; Willard C. Holton, 1, 3; Bernie Norwood, 2, 3; George W. Hutchins, 1; Lee C. Wood, 2, 3; Mellen C. Greenleaf, 1; Winnie O. Hill, 3; George Metcalf, 2; George H. Snow, 3; Lelia I. Swan, 2.

This school had the advantage of having capable teachers throughout the year. If changes must be made in teachers, there is, without doubt, less injury done in such cases to primary schools than would be the case in those of a higher grade. The two first named teachers have had a wide experience in school-room work, and it was felt that this primary department could be entrusted to no better hands. Miss

Seaver, although she had had less experience, seemed to like her work, to secure the good will of her scholars, and to have a successful term.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

M. Lillian Lewis, teacher for the year.

Wages of teacher per week, \$5.50.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	7	11	8
Whole number of scholars,	9	9	11
Average daily attendance,	8	8	9
Number of days' absences,	14½	21	59

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy: Robert L. Beals, 2, 3; Lottie Carter, 2.

This school has been as successful as could be expected of a school of this size. With pleasant and well-furnished quarters, and with quite an increase of scholars, the future prospects of the school are bright.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Miss Ellen M. Davis, teacher first and second terms; Miss Lizziette M. Davis, teacher third term.

Wages of teachers per week, \$6.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	9.9	9.9	8
Whole number of scholars,	11	11	10
Average daily attendance,	10	10	7
Number of days' absences,	20½	31	47

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy: Annie M. Bryant, 1; Mattie B. Plummer, 1; Clarence E. Bryant, 1; Frank E. Howard, 2; Clara E. Harvey, 3; Arthur W. Morey, 1, 2, 3.

We believe that the work performed in this school, during the year, has been of an excellent kind.

Miss Ellen Davis gained the good will of the scholars, and governed the school by kindness, in a way that seemed almost remarkable. A few of the older scholars, we are sorry to say, did not seem to appreciate her excellent methods of conducting the school, and did not make her work quite as pleasant as it might have been. We hope it was more through thoughtlessness than any intentional wrong doing, and trust if they ever attend here in future that they will make amends by doing all in their power to make the school a pleasant one.

Miss Lizzie Davis was very successful in her work.

The examination at close of winter term, showed that excellent progress had been made in all branches of study during the year.

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Miss Carrie E. Tuttle, of Keene, teacher first term ;
Charles J. Fosgate, teacher second term.

Wages of teacher per week, \$6.

	1st Term.	2d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	9	9.8
Whole number of scholars,	15	15
Average daily attendance,	12	13
Number of days' absences,	40½	66½

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy: Gertie A. Hildreth, 1; Maud L. Jackson, 1; Herman Baker, 1; Hayden Hildreth, 1; Eddie E. Baker, 1, 2.

The spring term taught by Miss Tuttle may be considered the nearest a failure of any school taught in town during the year. She lacked the ability to discipline the school, in consequence of which the scholars did very nearly as they pleased. No progress was made in school work under such circumstances, and none would be expected.

At close of spring term, the committee voted to throw up

this school, and unite with No. 3 in the village. This action brought out a remonstrance from most of the people in that locality. They seemed to feel that an injustice was being done them, in setting aside their school. Finally the committee reconsidered their vote and gave them a full term, with Charles J. Fosgate as teacher.

Judging from the reports of parents, and persons interested, this term's work was quite successful.

No winter term was held, owing to the bad condition of the school house. It will be necessary to make some repairs on this house, if schools are to be held here in future.

SCHOOL NO. 8.

Miss Nettie E. Fuller, Orange, Mass., teacher for the year.

Wages of teacher, per week, \$6.00.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	8.4	8	9
Whole number of scholars,	18	19	12
Average daily attendance,	14	13	9
Number of days' absences,	58½	107½	104

Name of scholar neither absent nor tardy: Nora A. Field, 2, 3.

Notwithstanding the difficulty often experienced by committees, in persuading teachers to take this school, owing, we suppose, to its somewhat isolated position, we find here one of the most interesting schools in town. The scholars are bright and attractive, and show a disposition to try to make the most of their opportunities.

In regard to order, during the past year, we think this school has stood second to none in town.

We believe that the work performed by Miss Fuller during

the year has been of high order, and that the district has been given full value for every dollar invested.

We are sorry to see that the register shows so many instances of non-attendance. We believe it is the duty of those having scholars in charge to see that they attend school every day during the session, unless prevented by sickness.

We would again call the attention of the district to the crowded condition of the school-room. For a greater part of the year the number of scholars has considerably exceeded the seating capacity; and we would suggest that some improvements be made during the coming year.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

N. Maria Snow, teacher for the year.

Wages of teacher, per week, \$5.00.

	1st Term.	2d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	8.4	13.8
Whole number of scholars,	5	4
Average daily attendance,	4	3
Number of days' absences,	5	53½

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy: Edna B. Davis 1; Louis O. Clark, 1; Jessie P. Rixford, 1, 2.

This school remains as last year, in point of numbers, the smallest in town.

The committee have not as yet been able to find any way that the scholars, in this locality, can be educated as cheaply as by maintaining the school, although they are not in favor of running schools with such a small number of scholars, if it can possibly be avoided.

The scholars in this school have been fortunate in having the instruction of one of our most experienced teachers. Under her excellent instruction the school has made rapid advance-

ment. It is to be regretted that in a school as small as this the attendance could not have been better, especially during the fall term.

SCHOOL NO. 10.

Althea S. Barrett, Sullivan, N. H., teacher first term ;
Emilie M. Pickett, teacher second and third terms.

Wages of teachers per week, \$6.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	9	9.9	8.6
Whole number of scholars,	20	17	12
Average daily attendance,	18	16	10
Number of days' absences,	32½	32½	17

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy : Fred L. Carpenter, 1 ; John H. Carpenter, 1 ; Joseph H. Watson, 1 ; Warren J. Watson, 1 ; Warren E. Lawrence, 1 ; Eva A. Lawrence, 1 ; Gertie M. Carpenter, 1 ; Sarah M. Fassett, 3 ; Gladys M. Thompson, 3 ; Ray W. Thompson, 1, 3 ; Agnes M. Thompson, 1, 3 ; George W. Thompson, 1, 2 ; Ollie S. Lawrence, 1, 2, 3 ; Mabel Lawrence, 1, 2, 3.

Miss Barrett was a person of excellent character, and, although young and inexperienced in school work, entered upon her labors with an earnestness that could not fail of producing good results.

We think all persons interested, were well satisfied with the work she performed.

Miss Pickett, a graduate of the Winchester High school, was also a beginner in teaching. She started with a determination to succeed in her work, and the result showed, as it most always does, that those who possess energy and perseverance are generally rewarded by success. We believe that very good progress has been made in this school during the year.

SCHOOL NO. 13.

Lizziette M. Davis, teacher for the year.

Wages of teacher per week, \$6.

	1st Term.	2d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	7.4	13.6
Whole number of scholars,	15	18
Average daily attendance,	13	14
Number of days' absences,	51½	136½

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy: Winifred E. Hammond, 1; Aurilla M. Dingman, 2; Fred A. Willard, 2; Archie J. Willard, 2.

This school, under the charge of Miss Davis, has been quite successful. Miss Davis is a good disciplinarian, and the school made good advancement. We should have been glad to continue the school longer had the house been suitable to use in cold weather.

SCHOOL NO. 16.

Miss Clara Parker, teacher first term. Miss Alice Foster, teacher for three weeks of second term, and Mrs. L. J. Davis, for remainder of term. Mrs. L. J. Davis, teacher for third term.

Wages of teacher, per week, first term, \$6.00. Wages of teacher, per week, second term, \$7 00.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	12	8
Whole number of scholars,	27	26	24
Average daily attendance,	22	21	21
Number of days' absences,	98	78	54

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy: Harry P. Smith, 1, 2, 3; Mary Bolton, 1, 3; Stella Davis, 1, 2; Amanda Neville, 1; Cora Davis, 1; Hiram O. Bolton, 2, 3; Elwin Davis, 2, 3;

Dennis Duggan, 2, 3; Forest Bolton, age 3 years, 3; Arthur Bolton, 3; Roy Neville, 3.

Miss Parker, of Keene, managed the school during the first term. Her long previous experience enabled her to secure in a remarkable degree the good will of her pupils. The advantages of experience on her part were well illustrated when the results were summed up.

Miss Alice Foster, of Winchester, began the summer term, but after teaching three weeks was obliged to relinquish it on account of ill health, Mrs. L. J. Davis, of Hinsdale, taking her place for the remainder of the term. The latter teacher had also the third term. Mrs. Davis' school during both terms was a success. Her previous training in the higher grades of schools and practice in the school-room made her work remarkably successful. This school is an interesting one, and on account of its large size should have the benefit of trained teachers. It is one of the few hill-districts that has not only not declined in numbers, but has maintained a steady growth.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 18.

Elmer G. Fosgate, teacher first term. Clara Parker, Keene, N. H., teacher second and third terms.

Wages of teachers, per week, \$9.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	10	9
Whole number of scholars,	32	26	22
Average daily attendance,	25	23	20
Number of days' absences,	106½	63½	45

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy: Annie Conroy, 1, 2; Don W. Felch, 2, 3; Susie Smith, 1; Lura Smith, 1; Maggie Cuthburt, 1, 2; Tresa Quigley, 1; Mabel Reed, 2; George Cuthburt, 3; Eugene Dickinson, 3; Modest Doucette, 3;

Thomas Manyan, 3; Johnnie Qualters, 3; Edith Felch, 3; Sarah Miller, 3.

During the first term this school was under the care of Elmer G. Fosgate, of Winchester. He seemed faithful and conscientious in his work, and evidently tried to get good results. At the final examination there seemed to be lacking a little of the personal magnetism which should exist between teacher and scholars to get the best results. The last two terms were taught by Miss Clara Parker, of Keene, N. H., who had already taught in district No. 16 with a good record. She was a faithful teacher and had an excellent school. During the first term there seemed to be a slight tendency towards a want of good government, but in the winter term no such defect was visible.

No. 18—PRIMARY.

Miss Susie P. Peirce, teacher for the three terms.

Wages of teacher per week, \$7.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	10	9
Whole number of scholars,	48	42	44
Average daily attendance,	37	38	38
Number of days' absences,	342	160	164

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy: Willie Joyce, 1, 2, 3; Lowry Baraby, 1; Hannah Conroy, 1, 2; Ida Detour, 1, 2; Maggie Fallon, 1, 2; Jennie Joyce, 1, 2, 3; Katie Joyce, 1, 2, 3; Nellie Qualters, 1, 3. Nellie Shauntley, 1; Julia Felch, 2; Mary Felch, 2, 3; Minnie Joyce, 2; Abbie Reed, 2, 3; Willie Joyce, 2, 3; Aggie Detour, 3; Hannah Kelley, 3; Nellie Kelley, 3; Mary Lacoss, 3; Fannie Rumrill, 3.

Miss Peirce was connected with this school during the year. Brief visits were made by the committee at different periods,

and on each occasion the school exhibited a good appearance. In view of the ages of the pupils, the record of attendance was also a good one.

SCHOOL NO. 20.

Estella A. Marston, Sullivan, N. H., teacher, first term ;
Emma A. Davis and Nellie M. Seaver, teacher second term ;
Ellen M. Davis, teacher, third term.

Wages of teachers per week : First term, \$5, second and third term, \$5.50.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	9	9.8	8
Whole number of scholars,	10	12	13
Average daily attendance,	8	10	11
Number of days' absences,	21½	70½	21½

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy : Kate L. Swan, 1, 2 ; James Atherton, 1, 2 ; Leon E. Pickett, 2, 3 ; Cora L. Atherton, 2 ; Clara A. Coombs, 3.

This school was somewhat unfortunate in its teachers, having had four during the year. Under such circumstances it was impossible to accomplish much. The record for the year is not a desirable one, and we hope it may not be repeated. The last two teachers considering the limited time which they were connected with the school had good success. The two former were inexperienced.

SCHOOL NO. 21.

May B. Thompson, teacher for the year.

Wages of teacher per week, \$6.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	10	9
Whole number of scholars,	25	27	21
Average daily attendance,	23	25	18
Number of days' absences,	75½	20	65

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy : Bertha M. Pickett, 1, 2, 3 ; Osman H. Pickett, 1, 2, 3 ; Archie L. Thompson, 1, 2, 3 ; Harry B. Foster, 1, 2, 3 ; Helen L. Graves, 1, 2 ; Grace E. Barrett, 1, 2 ; Marcia S. Pickett, 1, 2 ; Ethna E. Foster, 1, 2 ; Oliver D. Perry, 1, 2 ; Willie E. Barrett, 1, 2 ; Percy L. Foster, 1, 2 ; Charlie Drugg, 1, 2 ; Henry Graves, 1 ; Winnie A. Thompson, 1 ; Belle E. Graves, 2 ; Lottie S. Perry, 2 ; Lettie S. Perry, 2 ; Samuel V. Thompson, 2 ; Harry Sprague 2 ; George D. Pickett, 2, 3.

We cannot speak otherwise than in high praise of the faithful work that has been performed in this school during the year. We should infer from the regular attendance, and the large number of scholars who have not been absent or tardy, that the pupils were interested in their work, and that they find much enjoyment in attending school. We are sorry that the mumps interfered with the school somewhat during the winter term, obliging several scholars to be absent who have been present every day for a number of terms, and who would have been present every day this term but for this disease.

The progress made during the year has been excellent. The arithmetic examinations at close of winter term were especially commendable.

No cases of insubordination have occurred, and everything connected with the school has seemed to pass off pleasantly during the year.

In submitting the annual financial report of the Board of Education, we wish to say, that doubtless many of the inhabitants of the town will not understand why with an increased appropriation it was necessary to cut short the term of schools.

If they will look at the figures under the head of old bills they may learn of our reason. The present board were determined to have the deficiency that has existed ever since the first year of the town system paid up. It was difficult in the

first years of the new system to estimate very nearly the expense of running the schools, and it is not strange that the board made the mistake of running the schools longer than the funds would allow ; but the reports that have been made have not shown the deficiency that existed. We have endeavored the past year to get in all the old bills, and we believe that our report shows the true financial condition of district, and we think that, with the same appropriation as last year by the town, the schools can be run the regular length of terms which has been common since the adoption of the town system, and without any deficiency. Some repairs are needed on the house in No. 6, if schools are to be held there in future. The underpinning is badly shaken, and has fallen in, in many places. The chimney needs building over, new seats are needed, and the outbuildings need considerable repairing.

It is a question whether a change in the location of the building is not desirable in order to better accommodate those persons residing in old No. 7, who are obliged to send to this school.

Repairs are also needed on the house in No. 16. More scholars attend this school than any other in town outside the villages, and justice to them demands that they should have better accommodations than are afforded them in this building in its present condition.

M. A. BROWN,	}	<i>Board of Education.</i>
C. J. FOSGATE,		
S. M. MORSE,		

RECEIPTS.

Balance deposited in bank March 1, 1888,	\$11 35
Received of last year's school board,	88 93
Received of selectmen, town appropriation,	5,000 00
Received of selectmen, district appropriation for No. 3 repairs,	250 00
Received of selectmen, district appropriation for gen- eral repairs,	500 00
Received of selectmen, literary fund,	463 24
Received of selectmen, dog tax,	38 00
Received of selectmen, appropriation to pay County Commissioners,	125 00
Received of selectmen, extra work on No. 3,	118 00
Received of W. L. R. Felch, rent of hall No. 18 school house,	17 95
Received of W. L. R. Felch, rent of hall No. 18 school house,	19 00
Received of Mrs. Aldrich, lath,	2 00
Received of C. M. Conway, for crayons, etc.,	2 25
Received of S. M. Morse, sale of tickets, graduation exercises,	35 10
Received of town of Hinsdale, tuition, 1887,	17 00
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	\$6,687 82

Treasurer's Report.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL—John G. Thompson, salary for the year,	\$950 00
Miss Marguerite Leonard, assistant, salary for the year,	324 00
VILLAGE GRAMMAR—Miss Mattie B. Clarke, 36 weeks,	360 00
VILLAGE INTERMEDIATE—Miss Myrta H. Swan, 29 weeks,	232 00
VILLAGE PRIMARY—Julia T. Bliss, 13 weeks,	91 00
Dora Swan, 4 weeks,	28 00
Nellie M. Seaver, 9 weeks,	63 00
ASHUELOT, No. 2—M. Grace Ball, 29 weeks,	232 00
Eva V. Davis, 29 weeks,	203 00
LOWER ASHUELOT, No. 18—Elmer G. Fosgate, 10 weeks,	91 30
Clara Parker, 19 weeks,	171 00
Susie Peirce,	203 00
No. 1. Emma S. Putnam, 27 weeks,	134 00
4. Lillian M. Lewis, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks,	143 00
5. Ellen Davis, 20 weeks,	120 00
5. Lizziette Davis, 8 weeks,	48 00
6. Carrie E. Tuttle, 8 1-5 weeks,	49 20
6. C. J. Fosgate, 10 weeks,	60 00
8. Nettie E. Fuller, 25 2-5 weeks,	152 40

Nov.9.	Mrs. Maria Snow, 22 2-5 weeks,	\$112 00
10.	Miss Althea S. Barrett, 9 weeks,	54 00
10.	Emilie M. Pickett, 19 weeks,	114 00
13.	Lizzette Davis, 21 weeks,	126 00
16.	Clara Parker, 10 weeks,	60 00
16.	Alice R. Foster, 3 weeks,	15 00
16.	Mrs. Frank Davis, 17 weeks,	119 00
20.	Estella A. Marston, 9 weeks,	45 00
20.	Emma A. Davis, 4 weeks,	20 00
20.	Nellie M. Seaver, 6 weeks,	36 00
20.	Ellen M. Davis, 8 weeks,	44 00
21.	May Thompson, 29 weeks,	174 00
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		\$4,573 90

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Eugene R. Boyce, care of house No. 1,	\$1 60
Leander Gonyou, care of house No. 2,	26 00
John Robbins, cleaning house No. 2,	4 00
Town of Winchester, care of house No. 3,	125 00
Frank J. Gale, care of house No. 3,	1 50
Mrs. Rob. Taylor, cleaning house No. 3,	5 00
Robert L. Beals, care of house No. 4,	7 00
Ellery L. Verry, care of house No. 5,	2 00
Frank E. Howard, care of house No. 5,	2 00
Frank E. Howard, cleaning house No. 5,	1 00
Arthur W. Morey, care of house No. 5,	2 50
Roy W. Scott, care of house No. 6,	4 10
Nettie E. Fuller, care of house No. 8,	5 98
Jessie P. Rixford, care of house No. 9,	6 50
George W. Thompson, care of house No. 10,	7 70
Mary E. Watson, cleaning house No. 10,	3 00
Augustus G. Willard, cleaning house No. 13,	2 00
Charles S. Baker, cleaning house No. 16,	2 00
Charles S. Baker, care of house No. 16,	8 00
Mrs. A. H. Atherton, cleaning house No. 20,	2 00

Paid James Atherton, care of house No. 20,	\$8 50
Osman Pickett, care of house No. 21,	7 00
Osman Pickett, cleaning house No. 21,	2 00
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	\$236 38

FUEL.

Eugene R. Boyce, wood for No. 1,	\$2 25
Leon O. Davis, wood for No 2,	25 33
Stephen O. Hawkins, wood for No. 2,	2 50
Leander Gonyou, wood for No. 2,	2 00
Walter E. Sabin, coal for No. 3,	106 65
Amos Lawrence, wood for No. 3,	5 00
Norman D. Safford, wood for No 3,	6 00
Will Johnson, wood for No. 4,	5 00
Harvey Jewell, wood for No. 6,	7 25
Eugene S. Wilder, wood for No. 8,	13 00
Bradley Rixford, wood for No. 10,	3 00
Charles J. Fosgate, wood for No. 10,	7 50
George W. Thompson, wood for No. 10,	1 50
Charles S. Baker, wood for No. 16,	11 85
Ansel Dickinson, wood for No. 18,	32 95
Charles Holton, wood for No. 20,	50
David C. Stearns, wood for No. 20,	19 69
Charles B. Mansfield, wood for No. 21,	8 75
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	\$260 72

REPAIRS ON HOUSE IN NO. 3.

Paid C. M. Cook, repairing roof,	\$14 10
Taylor & Stebbins, materials for No. 3,	3 09
Grand Rapids Furniture Co., settees,	24 00
L. M. Kent, labor,	36 92
S. M. Morse, brick,	84 50
L. G. Morse, labor and lumber on closets,	25 55
E. Alexander, freight on brick and castings,	17 76

Paid S. M. Morse, sundry bills for No. 3,	\$50 00
E. Alexander, freight on flush tank and brick,	4 10
A. S. Eaton, mason work,	27 00
E. E. Stimson, mason work,	43 56
N. D. Safford, team work,	4 25
F. C. Plaistridge, labor,	1 25
Taylor & Ball, materials for No. 3,	38 86
E. Alexander, freight on settees,	5 29
Humphrey Machine Co., castings.	8 19
Flush Tank Co., Chicago, flush tank,	30 50
Virgil K. Morse, labor,	75
Norman D. Safford, team work,	8 00
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	\$427 67

REPAIRS ON HOUSE IN NO. 4.

Paid C. M. Cook, slating house,	\$55 79
J. B. Cass, bill, team work,	8 05
O. W. Hosford, labor, and cash paid out,	87 40
E. C. Hildreth, doors for house,	5 00
E. C. Hildreth, lumber for house,	18 59
E. Alexander, freight on seats,	4 33
Taylor & Stebbins, materials for house,	19 09
Grand Rapids Furniture Company, seats and settees,	55 80
D. S. Swan, floor boards,	13 30
Ansel Dickinson, lumber for house,	8 65
O. W. Hosford, labor,	7 12
John Hutchins, stove for house,	12 00
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	\$295 12

INCIDENTALS.

Paid C. E. Slate, building fence No. 21,	\$4 78
C. C. Gerry, crayon erasers,	9 00
Clapp & Jones, crayons,	10 00
E. Alexander, freight on crayons,	37

Paid Taylor & Stebbins, helve for No. 20,	\$0 20
Taylor & Stebbins, lock for No. 6,	50
C. J. Fosgate, labor, and cash paid,	4 50
William H. Guernsey, books, ink, and crayons,	7 75
H. E. Lake, organs for No. 3 school rooms,	30 00
C. E. Cooper, sheathing for No. 21,	5 03
C. J. Fosgate, labor, and cash paid,	3 13
Henry Stutson, repairs on wall, No. 2,	1 25
C. H. Jackson, repairs on seats, No. 5,	3 00
E. Alexander, freight on books,	65
D. M. Thompson, repairs on Nos. 5 and 21,	3 00
C. J. Fosgate, repairs on Nos. 5 and 21,	6 40
Wright Wood, supplies, Nos. 2 and 18,	6 44
V. K. Morse, work and materials, book-case,	27 83
L. M. Kent, cleaning vault, No. 3,	75
C. J. Fosgate, on account, blackboards, Nos. 2 and 16,	5 00
E. Alexander, freight on blackboards,	2 73
Leander Gonyou, cleaning stove pipe and fixing chairs,	1 00
William H. Guernsey, school supplies,	1 78
John Hutchins, supplies for No. 3,	6 20
John Hutchins, supplies for No. 4,	55
John Hutchins, feather duster, No. 2,	1 25
John Hutchins, stove for recitation room,	10 00
Charles S. Baker, labor, and cash paid No. 16,	4 73
W. F. Sanders, repairs on house No. 3,	7 20
W. F. Sanders, chair for No. 13,	1 65
Daniel L. Pickett, repairs, No. 21,	1 25
Edmund B. Wood, repairs, No. 21,	6 31
Edmund Wilber, carrying Curtis boy to school,	14 00
E. L. Holton, soap,	1 70
E. C. Thorn, chemicals for High school,	60
E. A. Winter, boarding and carrying teachers,	4 25
Lizzie Watson, carrying children to school,	10 00
Taft Smith, carrying children to school,	4 00

Paid C. E. Slate, music for graduation,	\$26 25
A. G. Willard, repairs on house No. 13,	1 59
John G. Thompson, programmes for graduation,	9 15
John A. Powers, rent for recitation-room,	40 00
John A. Powers, chemicals for High school,	3 56
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	\$289 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

OLD BILLS.

1888.

March 3.	H. W. Brigham, freight on blackboards,	\$1 36
3.	H. W. Brigham, freight on blackboards,	1 26
17.	Miss Marguerite Leonard, teaching 1887,	108 00
17.	John G. Thompson, teaching 1887,	83 33
31.	Taft Smith, carrying scholars 1887,	8 00
Apr. 2.	C. M. Norwood, wood for No. 3, 1887,	1 50
2.	E. S. Adams, carrying scholar to school 1887,	14 25
7.	John Hutchins, sundries for schools 1887,	39 44
14.	Glenroy Scott, care of school house No. 6, 1887,	7 00
14.	May B. Thompson, teaching No. 21, 1887,	55 00
July 14.	Taylor & Stebbins, chemicals for High school 1887,	1 64
28.	Elmer Stetson, care of school house No. 3 1887,	7 50
Aug. 11.	G. Wardwell, paper etc. for High school,	3 00
11.	O. D. Case & Co., blackboards 1887,	31 81
1889.		
Jan. 26.	J. A. Powers, rent of recitation room 1887,	40 00
26.	J. A. Powers, chemicals for High school 1886,	5 00
Feb. 2.	Henry Gould, services and cash paid 1886,	4 67
16.	W. H. Spalter, binding books for High school 1887,	10 00

Feb. 20.	Ansel Dickinson, wood for No. 18, 1887,	\$30 19
26.	Alvin Kempton, cleaning vaults No. 3, 1887,	1 50
26.	H. W. Brigham, cash paid for sundries 1886-7,	47 20
26.	H. W. Brigham, legal services in case of County Commissioners <i>vs.</i> Town,	16 00
26.	C. S. Baker, error in last year's wood bill,	1 00
26.	S. M. Morse, County Commissioners' bill,	63 09
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		\$581 74

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,	\$6,687 82
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Old bills,	\$581 74
Teachers' salaries,	4,573 90
Fuel,	260 72
Repairs on No. 3,	427 67
Repairs on No. 4,	295 12
Care of school houses,	236 38
Incidentals,	289 33
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Total orders,	\$6,664 86
Orders paid,	\$6,599 24
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Money on hand,	\$88 58
Outstanding orders,	65 62

M. A. BROWN, } *Board*
C. J. FOSGATE, } *of*
S. M. MORSE, } *Education.*

Auditors' Report.

We have examined the accounts of the Board of Education for the year ending March 1, 1889, and find them correct.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders,	\$65 62
Due for blackboards,	31 46
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	\$97 08

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1889,	\$88 58
Due from the town of Hinsdale, tuition,	24 00
Due not collected,	4 04
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	\$116 62
Balance in favor of district,	\$19 54

HENRY GOULD,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
AMOS A. PUTNAM,	
ALVIN W. NASON,	

REPORT
OF THE
Trustees Winchester Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1888,	\$17 46
Fines and catalogues,	13 25
Town appropriation,	300 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

DeWolfe, Fiske, & Co., for books,	\$117 75
D. Appleton & Co., cyclopedias,	12 00
J. W. Jeffords, Camp Fire Sketches,	3 25
J. W. Jeffords, Sheridan's Memoirs,	8 00
American Publishing Co., History of New York,	4 00
Reminiscences of Lincoln,	4 00
C. E. Cooper, "My Story of the War,"	4 00
W. H. Guernsey, books,	9 50
J. A. Powers, rent to April 1, 1889,	40 00
Minnie L. Howard, librarian to April 1, 1889,	50 00
H. Abbott, insurance,	20 00
Alden Publishing Co.,	4 47
J. D. Colony & Sons, cards,	7 00
Rosetta P. Adams, books,	1 60
E. H. & A. W. Naramore, wood,	4 12
E. Wilbur, cartage,	25

Freight and express,	\$0 85
Trustees' services,	15 00
Cash in bank March 1,	24 92
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	\$330 71

We have examined the vouchers of library committee for the year ending March 1, 1889, and find them correct.

HENRY GOULD.	} <i>Auditors.</i>
AMOS A. PUTNAM,	
ALVIN W. NASON,	

That a town has a public library speaks much for the intelligence and liberality of its citizens. Peterboro, N. H., has the honor of having established the first free public library in the United States, the second, that of Boston, being fifteen years later. The very limited quarters now used for our library are so well known that it is hardly necessary to call attention to the subject. The generous legacy of \$50,000 of Ezra Conant, a native of Winchester, necessitates the erection within six years, of a library building which doubtless will have a reading room and other conveniences which a library should have. That this will be accomplished to the satisfaction and enjoyment of the present and future residents of the town is almost a foregone conclusion. Mean time perhaps some arrangement may be made by which the members of the High school may have more frequent access to the library than they now have. It is certainly desirable that cyclopedias and other books of reference should be made more serviceable than they now are.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. BUFFUM,	} Trustees.
J. GRACE ALEXANDER,	
ROSETTA P. ADAMS,	

List of books purchased for the Winchester Public Library, 1889 :—

Adventures of the Early Discoverers,	by Frances A. Humphrey
Amos Kilbright,	by F. R. Stockton
Annie Kilburn,	by W. D. Howells
Around the World on a Bicycle,	by T. Stevens
At Any Cost,	by Edwin Garrett
At Our Best,	by Sumner Ellis
Becknell's Detail Cottage and Constructive Architecture	
Being a Boy,	by Charles Dudley Warner
Biding His Time,	by J. T. Trowbridge
Birth of Federal Constitution,	by Joseph B. Walker
Blockaded Family, A	by Parthenia A. Hague
Boy Travelers in Australasia,	by T. W. Knox
Bread Winners Abroad,	by Robert P. Porter
But a Philistine,	by Virginia Townsend
Captain's Dog, The	by Louis Enault
Captain Bayley's Heir,	by G. A. Henty
Chautauqua Movement,	by J. H. Vincent. D.D., L.L.D.
Chemical History of a Candle,	by Michael Faraday
Clover,	by Miss Woolsey
Colonial Times in Buzzard's Bay,	by W. R. Bliss
Corea, the Hermit Nation,	by Rev. W. E. Griffis
Cottage Houses for Villages,	by S. B. Read
Critical Period of American History,	by John Fiske
Daring and Suffering,	by William Pittenger
Daughter of the Regiment,	by M. A. Denison
Dawning, The	Anon
Despot of Broomsedge Cove,	by C. E. Craddock
Diversions of a Diplomat in Turkey,	by S. S. Cox
East Angels,	by Miss Woolsey
Economics for the People,	by R. R. Bowker
Empire State,	by B. J. Lossing
English as She is Taught,	by C. B. Le Row
Fagots for the Fireside,	by Lucretia Hale

Faraday, Michael,	by J. H. Gladstone
Far Lochaber,	by Wm. Black
Fern Leaves,	by Fanny Fern
Ferns; Their Homes and Ours.	
Florian's Fables.	
Gentle Savage,	by Edward King
Golden Spike,	by Edward King
Graysons, The,	by Edward Eggleston
Gulliver's Travels,	by Dean Swift
Hereafter, The	by Clark, Cook and Others
Hidden Hand,	by Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth
Historic Waterways,	by Reuben Goldthwaites
Household of Glen Holly,	by Lucy C. Lily
Household History of the United States,	by Edward Eggleston
How They Lived in Hampton,	by E. E. Hale
Ignoramuses, The,	by Mary R. Crowninshield
John Maidment,	by Julius Sturges
John Ward, Preacher,	by Margaret Deland
Julian Mortimer,	by H. Castlemon
Judge Burnham's Daughters,	by Pansy
Kalevala, The,	Tr. by J. M. Crawford
Kings in Exile,	by Virginia Champlin
Lajla,	by Prof. J. A. Friis
Land of the Midnight Sun,	by J. M. Buckley, D.D.
Land of the Pueblos,	by Susan E. Wallace
Letters to a King,	by Judge Tourgee
Little Men,	by Louisa M. Alcott
Little Joe,	by James Otis
Livingstone and Stanley in Africa,	by C. H. Jones
Looking Backward,	by Edward Bellamy
Lord of Himself,	by F. H. Underwood
Louisiana,	by Frances H. Burnett
Man Without a Country,	by Edward E. Hale
Marching to Victory,	by C. C. Coffin
Men and Measures of Half a Century,	by Hugh McCulloch
Mikado Empire, The,	by Rev. W. E. Griffis

- Miss Lou, by Rev. E. P. Roe
 Modern Italian Poets. by W. D. Howells
 Molly Bishop's Family. by Catherine Owen
 My Story of the War, by Mary A. Livermore
 Oats or Wild Oats, by J. M. Buckley
 Old Greek Education, by J. P. McMahonaffy
 On Horseback, by C. D. Warner
 Only One, The, by H. W. French
 Out of Labyrinth, by L. L. Lynch
 Painting, Outline History of by Clara E. Clement
 Pen, by Author of Miss Toosey's Mission
 Peabody George, Life of by Phœbe A. Hanaford
 Perry, Matthew C., by Rev. W. E. Griffis
 Perry, Com. O. H. by A. S. Mackenzie, U. S. N
 Phil Preston, by Ella G. Birdsell
 Pike, Austin F., Memoirs of, by W. H. Michael
 Queer People with Wings and Stings, by Palmer Cox
 Queer People with Paws and Claws, by Palmer Cox
 Queer Little Princess, A by Frances Eaton
 Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln, by A. F. Rice
 Remember the Alamo, by Amelia E. Barr
 Robert Elsmere, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward
 Roman History, by Smith
 Ruskin's Sesame and Lilies, Crown of Wild Olives, Ethics of the
 Dust.
 Russia, History of, by Rambaud
 Sara Crew, by Frances H. Burnett
 Scotch Caps, by J. A. K.
 Search for the Star, by Edward Willett
 Sheridan, P. H., Personal Memoirs of
 Slips of the Tongue and Pen, by Rev. J. M. Long
 Some Things Abroad,
 Sparrow, the Tramp, by Lily F. Wisselhoeft
 Start in Life, by J. T. Trowbridge
 Story of an American Sailor, by E. S. Brooks
 Story of Holland, by J. A. E. Rogers

Story of Earth and Man.

Stories Mother Nature told Her Children, by Jane Andrews

Strange Company, A by C. F. Holder

Sylvan Secrets, by Maurice Thompson

Taken by the Enemy, by Oliver Optic

Tar as Bulba, by Golgol

Tender and True.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room, by T. S. Arthur

Travelers and Outlaws, by T. W. Higginson

Uncle Rutherford's Nieces, by Joanna Matthews

Views Afoot, by Bayard Taylor

Virginia of Virginia, by Amelie Rives

War Time Wooing, Capt. Charles King

What the Seven Did, by Margaret Sidney

What Happened on a Christmas Eve, by E. H. Miller

Wide Awake, Ten Volumes.

Woman and Temperance, by Frances Willard

Wonders of the Planetary Worlds, by Gen. O. McK. Mitchel

World's Cyclopedia of Curiosities.

Wrecked on Labrador, by Winfrid Stearns

Youngest Miss Lorton, The, by Nora Perry

Zoology, Popular, by J. D. Steele

Report of the Board of Health

OF WINCHESTER, N. H.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Sirs,—We hereby submit our report as to the health and sanitary matters of the town as they have come to our notice during the past year.

There have been no epidemic diseases within our borders, and the deaths occurring during the past year are mostly from causes which cannot be removed or lessened by our care. As you are aware, the question of school house sanitation at the Center village and the sewer at Ashuelot were the principal matters of importance coming up during the past season. We have inspected the works undertaken at the school house in the Center village and find them progressing to our satisfaction. It only needs a slight expenditure in making safe each end of the main drain to meet with our approval in all respects. We cannot speak so advisedly of the works at Ashuelot, for owing to the condition of its out-buildings we have notified the owner to take the proper measures to remedy these things, but having heard nothing from him shall feel compelled to take further action in the coming season if this body continue to exist officially.

We desire to call your attention to the want of proper drainage which exists in the neighborhood of the Methodist parsonage, and conclude that the existing state of

things can only be effectually dealt with by the construction of a sewer extending from the crest of the hill, near the residence of the late Martin Baker, to the river, *via* the street leading by the Methodist parsonage. The nature of the surroundings are such that the sanitary condition of this neighborhood gets worse continually, and we believe that measures to remedy this state of things cannot be longer delayed with safety. We believe that when measures of this kind are adopted by the town it should be with an understanding as to the inclemency of the autumn, etc. They are not in a stage which will warrant our pronouncing an opinion in regard to them. The sewer pipe put in on the street which is just north of the Methodist church needs to be concluded beneath the water of the river, low enough to be covered at all times in order to be in a satisfactory sanitary condition. We have inspected various places of an unsanitary nature on complaint of citizens, among them the pool formed by the choking of the sluiceway under the railroad near the residence of Mrs. Fairbanks, and the new tenement erected by Mr. Stevens. We found both Mr. Stevens and the railroad company willing to do all they could to remedy the same, and we have reason to think that these places have been put in proper condition. The hotel property at the Center village is in an unsanitary condition as regards drainage, and we recommend that the Board of Health shall be fully empowered to act in the matter so as to secure the best sanitary effect which the nature of the case will allow.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. PEIRCE,	} Board of Health.
WILLIAM F. FLINT,	
A. H. TAFT,	

Vital Statistics.

To the Selectmen:—

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring “clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report,” I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.
		Male.	Female.	Laying or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.						
Jan. 7	19 Forrest Carl.	M		L	1	W	W	Winchester.	Box Shop.	Sandwich.	West Swansey	20 19
" 12	"	M		L	10	W	W	"	Farmer.	Ireland.	Antrim.	44 37
Feb. 23	"		F	L	5	W	W	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	31 33
Mar. 6	1 Mary.	F	F	L	2	W	W	"	Farmer.	Winchester.	Royalston, Ms.	22 34
" 18	"	F	F	L	3	W	W	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	25 23
" 26	"			L	1	W	W	"	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	New York City	29 25
" 27	"			L	2	W	W	"	"	Hinsdale.	Winchester.	
" 29	"			L	2	W	W	"	"	Winchester.	Winchendon.	35 21
" 31	"	M		L	2	W	W	"	"	Charlestown.	Lancaster, Ms.	49 32
Apr. 5	Lilla.	M		L	2	W	W	"	Mechanic.	Chesterfield.	Winchester.	36 24
" 22	Roy Dean.	M	F	S B	2	W	W	"	Farmer.	Warwick, Ms.	"	31 21
May 3	"	M		L	2	W	W	"	Farmer.	Acworth, Ms.	"	32 22
" 9	"	M		L	2	W	W	"	Merchant.	Hinsdale.	Winchester.	26 23
" 19.	"	M		L	4	W	W	"	Mechanic.	Winchester.	Sandwich.	28 25
" 26	"	M		L	3	W	W	"	Farmer.	"	"	38 34
June 30	"	M		L	3	W	W	"	Mechanic.	Montague, Ms.	Springfield, Vt.	44 24
July 20	"	M		L	3	W	W	"	Blacksmith.	Winchester.	Gilford, Vt.	40 31
" 26	"	M	F	L	1	W	W	"	Laborer.	Canada. [Ms.	Richmond.	33 25
Aug. 14	"	M	F	L	1	W	W	"	Mechanic.	Northbridge.	Fitzwilliam.	28 23
" 16	Francis E.	M	F	L	2	W	W	"	Farmer.	Richmond.	"	40 34
" 21	"	M		L	1	W	W	"	Mill.	Perkinsville, Vt	Winchester.	29 26
" 31	"	M		L	3	W	W	"	Mechanic.	Winchester.	Warwick, Ms.	22 23
Sept. 3	Blanche.	M	F	L	1	W	W	"	Farmer.	Richmond.	Winchester.	38 34
" 4	"	M	F	L	5	W	W	"	Mechanic.	"	"	24 18
" 6	"	M	F	L	1	W	W	"	Farmer.	Winchester.	"	30 26
" 16	"	M	F	L	3	W	W	"	"	"	Richmond.	32 27
" 21	"	M	F	L	1	W	W	"	Clerk.	"	Albany, N. Y.	34 24
" 21	"			L	3	W	W	"	Laborer.	"	California.	34 24
" 21	"			L	3	W	W	"	"	"	Lynn.	34 24
" 21	"			L	3	W	W	"	"	"	Winchester.	34 24

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Lying or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.								
Sept. 22	Bernard B.	M	F	L	2	W	Michael Quigley.	E. A. Qualters.	Winchester.	Mill.	Winchester.	Putney, Vt.	27	28
Oct. 2	Anna E.	M	F	L	1	W	Thomas F. Fallon.	J. A. Warren.	"	"	"	Hinsdale.	22	27
" 4		M	F	S	1	W	James H. Bliss.	Ella L. Gates.	"	Merchant.	Royalston, Ms.	Wendell, Ms.	28	19
" 24		M	F	L	1	W	E. A. Kingman.		"	Farmer.	Winchester.	Hinsdale.	21	22
" 26	Victoria.	M	F	L	2	W	Theodore Bonvee.	Addie Barnard.	"	Mill.	Canada.	Canada.	33	38
Dec. 2	Victor Elwin.	M	F	L	3	W	Charles E. Waldron.	H. M. Gilley.	"	Carpenter.	Grafton.	Orange.	33	38
" 19		M	F	L	6	W	Edwin C. Doolittle.	Abby Fasset.	"	Farmer.	Swansey.	W. Brookfield.	41	36

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years. Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	*Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Feb. 14	Hinsdale.	Alfred L. Seaver. Grace Burt.	Winchester.	20 W 24 W	Mechanic. At home.	Swansey.	L. B. Seaver. M'g't L. Morgan Logan W. Burt. Nancy Priest.	Swansey. Winchester.	M'facturer. Housewife. Farmer. Housewife.	1st 1st	E. A. Read, Hinsdale.
Mar. 31	Winchester.	Walter E. Saben. Minnie T. Partridge	"	30 W 35 W	Farmer. Teacher.	Winchester. Troy.	Isaac Saben. C. A. Randall. E. H. Tolman. Rosanna Beard	Winchester. Northfield, Ms. Troy. Fitzwilliam.	Farmer. Housewife.	2d 2d	C. W. Dockrill, Winchester.
Apr. 30	"	Frank E. Russell. Nellie I. Priest.	"	31 W 30 W	Manufacturer. Asst. P. M.	N Bedford, Ms. (Mass.)	A. H. Russell. Maria E. Fassett Joseph Priest.	Boxboro, Mass. Winchester. Gardner, Mass.	Piano tuner. Millinery. Housewife.	1st 1st	William Woods, Winchester.
" 13	"	F. W. Field. Belle R. Weaver.	"	37 W 23 W	Physician. At home.	Sterling June. Alstead.	H. D. Field. Nancy M. Frank Weaver.	Royalston, Ms. Pawtucket, R.I. No. B'k'ld, Ms.	Housewife. Physician. Housewife.	2d 1st	James T. Burnap Winchester.
" 2	Keene, N. H.	LaFayette Buffum. Eliza A. Fletcher.	"	62 W 52 W	Farmer. Housewife.	Richmond. Petersham, (Mass.)	J. Buffum. Nancy Wilder. Oliver B. Smith Mary A.	Richmond. Leonminster, Ms	Housewife.	2d 4th	C. E. Harrington, Keene.
May 5	Swansey.	Will S. Bullock. Emma C. Eaton.	"	25 W 19 W	Tramng. At home.	Winchester. "	Wm R. Bullock S. Partridge. Cyrus Eaton. Mary Cole.	Winchester. Chesterfield. Winchester. Smithfield, R.I.	Farmer. Currier. Housewife.	1st 1st	Stephen G. Abbott Swansey.
June 26	Hinsdale.	Henry W. Taylor. Lilla A. Seaver.	"	24 W 23 W	Clerk. At home.	Hinsdale. W. Swansey.	P. W. Taylor. E. M. Wellman. L. B. Seaver.	Smithfield, R.I. Hinsdale. Swansey.	Farmer. Housewife. Housewife.	1st 1st	Roderick J. Moore Hinsdale.
July 3	"	Oney W. Baker. Katie S. Lawrence.	"	24 W 20 W	Farming. Housework.	Winchester. Swansey.	E. W. Baker. Jane Snow. A. Lawrence. Eveline Cook.	Winchester. Swansey. Winchester. "	Farmer. Housewife. Farmer. Housewife.	1st 1st	Wm. H. Stewart, Hinsdale.

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years. Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
June 8	Ashuelot.	Fred E. Carpenter.	Winchester.	28 W 20 W	W Manufacturer.	Keene.	J. Carpenter. Almira Martin.	Roxbury, Mass. Walpole.		1st	E. A. Read,
		Florence E. Ball.	"	20 W	At home.	Winchester.	Alvin W. Ball. M. Emerson.	Winchester.	Housewife.	1st	Hinsdale.
June 12	Winchester.	Francis H. Taylor.	"	21 W	Farmer.	Richmond.	Loring Taylor. Mary Jewell.	Richmond. Winchester.	Mechanic.	1st	William Wood,
		Eva M. Roberts.	"	23 W	Housework.		E. L. Roberts.		Merchant.	1st	Winchester.
June 13	"	Ned C. Wardwell.	"	25 W	Com. traveler.	Greenfld, Ms	G. Wardwell. Ellen M. Jewett.	Ferrisburgh, Vt S Deerfield, Ms.	Com. traveler Housewife	1st	William Wood,
		Katie M. Abbott.	"	20 W	At home.	Winchester.	Henry Abbott. Hattie M. Walpole.	Keene. Walpole.	Cashier.	1st	Winchester.
July 21	Marlboro.	Olin D. Jackson.	"	25 W	Cigar maker	"	Chas. Jackson. Sarah L. Thayer.	Winchester. Richmond.	Housewife. Farmer.	1st	Byron G. Russell.
		Inez D. Bray.	Boston.	30 W	At home.		N. Bryant. Lorinda.	Richmond.	Housewife.	2d	Marlboro.
Sept. 13	Winchester.	Lyndhurst G. Bullis	Winchester.	21 W	Hairdresser.	Rouses Pt, NY	Albert Bullis. A. Harman.	Rouse's Pt. N. Y.	Housewife Carpenter.	1st	H. A. Hanaford.
		Rosa E. Jackson.	"	19 W	At home.	Winchester.	C. H. Jackson. Sara S. Horton.	West Swauzey. Hinsdale.	Housewife. Carpenter.	1st	Winchester.
" 24	"	Henry L. Debell.	"	27 W	Laborer.	"	J. D. Debell. Diantha Davis.	Chesterfield. Keene.	Housewife. Teaming.	2d	D. S. Swan,
		Effie B. Hall.	Chesterfield.	15 W		Keene.	Henry H. Hall. L. C. Washfield.	Hinsdale. Hinsdale.	Housework. Housework.	1st	Winchester.
Oct 3	"	Edward C. Hildreth	Winchester.	33 W	Carpenter.	Winchester.	Frank Hildreth. Maria Ripley.	Chesterfield. Winchester.	Carpenter. Housewife.	2d	H. A. Hanaford.
		Georgia Morse.	"	24 W	At home.	"	Ludwig G. Morse. Nellie Barrett.	Winchester. Hinsdale.	Carpenter. Housewife.	1st	Winchester.
" 8	"	Daniel W. Shattuck	Derry.	34 W		Derry.	Dan'l Shattuck. Holis.	Hinsdale. Derry.	Farmer. Housewife.	2d	H. A. Hanaford.
		Minnie Whipple.	Winchester.	30 W	Housework.	Winchester.	Eliza. L. E. Whipple. M. J. Newell.	Hollis. Derry. Winchester.	Housewife. Painter.	2d	Winchester.

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

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Oct. 20	Groton, Mass.	Waldo N. Haskell.	Winchester.	32	W	Hairdresser.	[Mass.] Templeton,	Moses Haskell, Lucy Knowlton	Templeton, Ms.		1st	F. C. Whitney,
		Martha E. Lovejoy.	Greensboro, Vt.	36	W	Laundress.	Hardwick, Vt				1st	Winchester.
Nov. 16	Winchester.	Joseph Kober.	Winchester.	28	W	Chopper.	Germany.	Joseph Kober, Franciska.	Germany.		2d	E. M. Forbes,
		Anna Scerrba.	"	25	W	Housework.	Hungary.				2d	Winchester.
"	17 Turners Falls	Ora F. Streeter.	Ashuelot.	19	W	Spinner.	Ashuelot.	U. J. Streeter, Gracie.	Vernon, Vt.	Engineer. Housewife.	1st	J. E. Peneault,
		Florence Sweeney.	Tn's Falls, Ms.	18	W	Weaver.	Turn's Falls	Jos. Sweeney, — Fleming.	Canada. "	Carpenter. Housewife.	1st	Turners Falls, Ms

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S. M., W.*		Father.	Mother.		
Jan.	1 Mary F. Marcey.	65		10	Winchester, Ireland.	M	F	W	S	Mill Operative.	Canada, Ireland.	Canada, Ireland.	Napoleon Marcey John Rowman.	Grace Genyon. Mary Irwin.
"	13 Jennie Dalrymple.	21			Winchester, Westmoreland, Ireland.		F	W	M				John Ruff.	Adel. Jandrault.
"	15 Ellen Ruff.		11				F	W	S	Factory.	Canada, Ireland.	Canada, Ireland.	John Griffin.	Catharine Keyes.
"	25 Kate Griffin.	19	11			M	F	W	M	Farmer.	"	"	Patrick Quigley.	Mary Hogan.
"	25 Michael Quigley.	46				M	F	W	M	Housewife.	Newberg, Vt.	Marlboro, Vt.	Reuben Field.	Abigail Strong.
Feb.	12 Lynde.	53	5	12	Winchester, Ireland.		F	W	W	"			George Ripley.	
"	28 Mary H. Capron.	73	9		Winchester, Hinsdale.		F	W	S	"	Richmond.	Gilsum.	Ferd. Pickering.	Lucy P. Hill.
Mar.	21 Almira Pickering.	57	7	8	Winchester, Shutesbury, Mass.	M	F	W	W	Farmer.	Winchester.	Leicester, Mass.	Pliny Fields.	
Apr.	4 Davis Fields.	79	1	16	Winchester, Richmond.	M	F	W	M	Housewife.	Leverett, Mass.	Winchester.	Artimas Glazier.	Betsy Waters.
"	6 Mary E. Pratt.	57		24	Winchester, Richmond.	M		W	S		Winchester, Boston, Mass.	Winchester, Millbury, Mass.	D. Whittemore.	Delora D. Davis
"	19 Alfred Whittemore		2	9		M	F	W	M	Housewife.	Barnard, Vt.	Winchester, Canada.	Harvey Cheney.	Abby Saben.
May	4 Sarah A. Taylor.		23		Winchester, Canada.	M		W	S		Canada.	Winchester, Canada.	Wallie Saben.	Nellie Lesure.
June	1 Leon W. Saben.		6	2	Winchester, Ireland.	M		W	S	Farmer.	Winchester.	Swanzy.	Joseph Duplacy.	Delphie Vanio.
"	1 Chas. Duplacy.	57	1	7	Winchester, Ireland.	M		W	S	Factory.	Canada.	Ireland.	Curtis Allen.	Lucy Eaton.
"	19 William E. Allen.	57				M		W	S	Housewife.	Canada.	Canada.	Frank Boucher.	Clara ne Lambert
"	29 Charles Boucher.	59				M	F	W	M				Arank Nallett.	Mary Boufor.
July	3 Catharine Joyce.	59	2		Winchester, Granville, Vt.	M		W	S	Housewife.	Canada.	Canada.	Lynman Bartlett.	
"	3 Arank Nallett.	42			Somers, Ct.		F	W	M	"			Leon Boufor.	Hattie Genyon.
"	21 Roxey Z. Lewis.	67			Winchester.		F	W	M	Housewife.	Canada.	Canada.	Leander Crane.	Hannah Pollard.
Aug.	7 Delta Boufor.	53	11				F	W	M					
"	10 Harriet Abbott.	89					F	W	M					
"	11 Lucy Doolittle.	43					F	W	M					
"	26 Chester Martin.	43	2		Bradford, Vt.	M		W	W	Paper Maker.	Bradford, Vt.	Bath, N. H.	F. C. Martin.	Sarah T. Hinckley
Sept.	15 Esther Aldrich.	81	10		Swanzy.	M		W	W	Clerk.			E. Whitcomb.	C. Chamberlin.
"	24 Fred E. Carpenter.	23				M		W	M					
Oct.	9 Alice M. Cass.	1	5	28			F	W	S				Adopted Child.	

* Single, married or widowed.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Sex and Condition				Place of Birth.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M, W.*	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.		
Oct. 14	Samp. W. Buffum.	81	1	28	M		W	M	Farmer.	Richmond.	Lancaster Mass.	Jed'ah Buffum.	Nancy Wilder.
" 29	Clark Stearns.	75	2	9	M		W	M	"	Warwick.	Warwick, Mass.	Ebenezer Stearns	Hannah Hastings
" 21	Erastus Dickinson.	52	9	24	M		W	M	Lumber Dealer	Swansey.	Swansey.	E. Dickinson.	Esther Hills.
Nov. 7	Martin Amidon.	76	3	12	M		W	M	Laborer.				
Dec. 23	Eben. S. Proctor.	83	5	5	M		W	M	Farmer.	Hinsdale.	Hinsdale.	D. Blanchard.	Maria Stearns.
Nov. 27	Emma M. Fosgate.	49	5	4		F	W	M	Housewife.	Ashburnham.	Ashburnham.	Edw. Stimpson.	Sarah Foster.
Dec. 28	Edw. F. Stimpson.	69	6	11	M		W	M	Carpenter.				
Dec. 29	Hezekiah Cummings	70	1	10	M		W	M	Farmer.	Glastonbury.	Meriden, Ct.	James B. Turner.	Milly Galpin.
" 29	Aurelius B. Turner	60			M		W	M	Manufacturer.				

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. SNOW, *Town Clerk.*

